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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box: Non-Fee Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 10, 2001, office action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute pending claims 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21-23, 26, 28-36, 38, 39, 41, 45, and 46 with amended claims 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21-23, 26, 28-36, 38, 39, 41, 45, and 46 as follows:

> (Amended) A method of synthesizing a diether having the formula: